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OPERATIONAL/CADRE

Termination of KIMMOSEY

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1. Recent discussions between [] and [] concerning the future status of KIMMOSEY came to the conclusion that it was desirable to drop the agent and close out the ICPROM Agent V/T section. This decision was made after a thorough investigation by [] of all aspects of the situation and the agent in question. The evasion and termination of KIMMOSEY had come up previously in Reference "A", only to be found impractical in Reference "B". At that time it was thought there was a possibility of doing it through ENLOPE channels. It is now believed that KIMMOSEY constitutes a security problem in view of his being so well known in the intelligence business, and might cause us considerable embarrassment.

2. It was decided that the best method of terminating KIMMOSEY—beside his resettlement outside of Germany, which he would not consent to—would be to buy out his contract and give him a small retainer fee. KIMMOSEY had made a verbal contract with [] for a salary of DM 1000.00 per month, extending to May 1, 1953, plus reimbursement for his operational expenses. A retainer fee of DM 200.00 per month for three months was decided on. In addition, he has a second-hand Volkswagen purchased by us, which is currently in not too good condition. It was also decided that he would be able to keep this Volkswagen as a final severance allowance from us. These terms were permitted because of KIMMOSEY's knowledge of so many sensitive affairs.

3. [] saw KIMMOSEY and discussed the above terms with him. They proved to be entirely satisfactory to KIMMOSEY. It was also agreed between them that KIMMOSEY would sign a quit-claim, releasing us from all further obligations to him. He was especially desirous of receiving his salary in advance so that he might be able to procure an apartment for his wife and child, who are currently coming from Sweden. At the time it was explained to KIMMOSEY that, because of the current fluid situation in the German political field, our plans had not definitely crystallized in regard to the further recruitment of V/T operators. This explanation, coupled with praise, seemed to KIMMOSEY to be suitable. At that time KIMMOSEY expressed a desire to work with us again in the future.

4. It is requested that the above payments be authorized and charged to the expense of closing out the ICPROM Agent.

APPROVED: []

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